

STATE OF FLORIDA  
THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
STATE BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT  
MADE TO  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
FRED P. CONE  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA



THOS. W. LONG,  
Director

Tallahassee, Florida

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BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA



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To His Excellency,  
FRED P. CONE,  
Governor of the State of Florida:

I beg to hand you herewith a report of the State Beverage  
Department for the Calendar Years, 1937 and 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W. LONG,

Director.

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**SCHEDULE A.****COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE  
FOR 1937****Collections**

Stamps .....	\$1,753,731.32
Beer License .....	97,688.35
Liquor License .....	337,034.57
Beer and Wine Excise .....	1,333,846.17
Beverage Tags .....	1,056.00
Total .....	<u>\$3,523,356.41</u>

**Distribution**

Total Receipts .....	\$3,523,356.41
Balance Treasury 1/1/37 .....	154,021.91
Total .....	<u>\$3,677,378.32</u>

**Distributed 1937**

General Revenue Fund .....	\$1,288,000.00
Welfare Fund .....	2,142,085.05
School Fund .....	32,091.06
Beverage Department	
Expense Fund .....	\$ 268,637.63
Less Transfer to Welfare	
Fund <sup>1</sup> .....	<u>68,812.87</u> 199,824.76
Stamp Refund Account .....	5,000.00
Balance Treasury Dec. 31 .....	<u>10,377.45</u>
Total .....	<u>\$3,677,378.32</u>

<sup>1</sup>This was saved out of the total allowed for expenses of the Department and turned over to the Welfare Fund.

**SCHEDULE B.****COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE  
FOR 1938****Collections**

Stamps .....	\$2,036,679.24
Beer License .....	79,050.00
Liquor License .....	294,117.93
Beer and Wine Excise .....	1,562,107.68
Beverage Tags .....	1,087.00
Total .....	<u>\$3,973,041.85</u>

**Distribution**

Total Receipts .....	\$3,973,041.85
Balance Treasury 1/1/38 .....	10,377.45
Total .....	<u>\$3,983,419.30</u>

**Distributed 1938**

Welfare Fund .....		\$3,540,132.23
Beverage Department		
Expense Fund .....	\$ 277,860.46	
Less Transfer to Welfare		
Fund <sup>1</sup> .....	100,284.67	177,575.79
Stamp Refund Account .....		5,004.61
School Fund .....		251,727.06
Balance Treasury Dec. 31 .....		8,979.61
Total .....		<u>\$3,983,419.30</u>

NOTE:—Net increase in collections in

1938 over 1937 .....\$449,685.44 or 12.76%

<sup>1</sup>This was saved out of the total allowed for expenses of the Department and was turned over to the Welfare Fund.

**SCHEDULE C.**

**RECEIPTS FROM EXCISE TAX ON SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS  
CONTAINING MORE THAN 14% OF ALCOHOL BY  
WEIGHT SOLD DURING CALENDAR YEARS  
1937 AND 1938.**

	1937	1938
	Amount	Amount
January .....	\$ 107,160.76	\$ 187,177.05
February .....	140,433.50	213,468.60
March .....	146,553.26	224,337.54
April .....	117,060.89	144,197.55
May .....	95,888.00	132,656.85
*Sub-total .....	\$ 607,096.41	\$ 901,837.59
June .....	\$ 92,952.93	\$ 113,826.45
July .....	82,724.25	115,207.80
August .....	99,193.65	94,245.45
September .....	117,213.54	102,180.99
October .....	123,074.25	179,476.05
November .....	218,515.65	214,225.11
December .....	301,794.45	299,324.10
Totals .....	<u>\$1,642,565.13</u>	<u>\$2,020,323.54</u>

**REVENUE STAMPS**

Number Sold in 1937 .....	17,403,228
Number Sold in 1938 .....	20,275,436
Gain in 1938 over 1937 .....	2,872,208

\*The tax on liquor for the first 5 months of 1937 was .80c per gallon, and the tax on liquor for the first 5 months of 1938 was \$1.20 per gallon—an increase of 50% in 1938 over 1937. The increase in receipts during the first 5 months of 1938 over the first 5 months of 1937 was 48.5%.

**SCHEDULE D.****RECEIPTS FROM EXCISE TAX ON BEER SOLD DURING  
CALENDAR YEARS 1937 AND 1938**

	1937	1938
	Amount	Amount
January .....	\$ 104,799.96	\$ 99,627.34
February .....	84,308.48	115,947.34
March .....	103,901.77	134,175.11
April .....	78,807.46	110,162.53
May .....	76,545.44	117,528.57
*Sub-total .....	\$ 448,363.11	\$ 577,440.89
June .....	\$ 109,980.04	\$ 101,250.63
July .....	124,688.40	95,718.25
August .....	111,398.98	107,576.84
September .....	133,223.30	100,526.61
October .....	100,938.33	90,014.19
November .....	94,134.46	97,895.47
December .....	100,909.97	101,047.75
Totals .....	<u>\$1,223,636.59</u>	<u>\$1,271,470.63</u>

\*The tax on beer for the first 5 months of 1938 was 16 2/3% more than it was for the corresponding 5 months of 1937. The increase in receipts during the first 5 months of 1938 over the first 5 months of 1937 was 28.79%.



**SCHEDULE E.****RECEIPTS FROM EXCISE TAX ON ALL WINES OTHER  
THAN NATURAL SPARKLING WINES SOLD DURING  
CALENDAR YEARS 1937 AND 1938.**

	1937	1938
	Amount	Amount
January .....	\$ 8,851.38	\$ 21,755.59
February .....	11,364.61	21,932.93
March .....	10,291.10	21,292.49
April .....	7,981.83	17,902.80
May .....	5,526.43	14,566.88
*Sub-total .....	\$ 44,015.35	\$ 97,450.69
June .....	\$ 12,969.43	\$ 12,410.53
July .....	11,003.45	12,455.72
August .....	10,005.41	13,941.34
September .....	10,696.75	12,269.97
October .....	12,205.00	17,839.96
November .....	21,249.33	25,373.36
December .....	32,908.81	40,083.32
Totals .....	\$ 155,053.53	\$ 231,824.89

\*The tax on these wines for the first 5 months of 1938 was 100% more than for the corresponding 5 months of 1937. The increase in receipts in the first 5 months of 1938 over the first 5 months of 1937 was 121.40%.

**SCHEDULE F.****RECEIPTS FROM EXCISE TAX ON NATURAL SPARKLING  
WINES SOLD DURING CALENDAR YEARS 1937 AND 1938.**

	1937	1938
	Amount	Amount
January .....	\$ 948.32	\$ 2,175.22
February .....	1,810.39	1,823.43
March .....	471.63	721.84
April .....	127.42	148.61
May .....	124.02	65.00
*Sub-totals .....	\$ 3,481.78	\$ 4,934.10
June .....	\$ 246.60	\$ 212.76
July .....	186.04	157.84
August .....	218.79	124.78
September .....	216.93	136.51
October .....	266.29	381.21
November .....	1,093.98	967.01
December .....	3,990.30	3,598.57
Totals .....	\$ 9,700.71	\$ 10,512.78

\*The tax on this wine for the first 5 months of 1938 was 50% more than for the corresponding 5 months of 1937. The increase in receipts in the first 5 months of 1938 over the first 5 months of 1937 was 41.71%.

**SCHEDULE G.**

RECEIPTS FROM EXCISE TAX ON SPIRITUOUS LESS  
THAN 14% OF ALCOHOL BY WEIGHT SOLD DURING  
CALENDAR YEARS 1937 AND 1938.

	1937	1938
	Amount	Amount
January .....	\$ 262.64	\$ 377.91
February .....	426.38	508.01
March .....	425.76	395.95
April .....	198.27	289.81
May .....	287.93	164.55
*Sub-total .....	\$ 1,600.98	\$ 1,736.23
June .....	\$ 584.60	\$ 215.59
July .....	248.03	139.25
August .....	299.07	132.61
September .....	220.14	155.07
October .....	335.26	172.89
November .....	406.86	238.87
December .....	393.03	239.82
Totals .....	\$ 4,087.97	\$ 3,030.33

\*The tax on these drinks the first 5 months of 1938 was 50% more than for the corresponding 5 months in 1937. The increase in receipts in the first 5 months of 1938 over the first 5 months of 1937 was 8.44%.

**SCHEDULE H.**

LICENSES ISSUED FROM OCTOBER 1, 1936 TO  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1937, INCLUSIVE.

	No. of Licenses	Amount
To Retail Beer only .....	1,028	\$ 14,189.71
To Retail Beer and Wine .....	5,913	83,123.39
To Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor in Sealed Packages only .....	260	97,784.38
To Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor for Consumption on Premises .....	849	355,395.21
Total Retail Licenses .....	8,050	\$ 550,492.69
 To Wholesale Beer .....	19	3,450.00
To Wholesale Beer and Wine .....	90	18,050.00
To Wholesale Beer, Wine and Liquor .....	34	36,712.50
Total Wholesale License .....	143	\$ 58,212.50
 To Manufacture Beer .....	7	4,500.00
To Manufacture Wine .....	7	350.00
To Manufacture Liquor (Rectify) .....	1	625.00
Total Manufacture's License .....	15	\$ 5,475.00
Grand Total .....	8,208	\$ 614,180.19

NOTE:—During this year, the state received fifty per cent of total collections for licenses.



**SCHEDULE I.****LICENSES ISSUED FROM OCTOBER 1, 1937 TO  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1938, INCLUSIVE.**

	No. of Licenses	Amount
To Retail Beer only .....	770	\$ 8,085.00
To Retail Beer and Wine .....	6,051	56,932.50
To Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor in Sealed Packages only .....	389	54,656.28
To Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor for Consumption on Premises .....	798	210,336.94
Total Retail Licenses .....	8,008	\$ 330,010.72
To Wholesale Beer .....	18	1,900.00
To Wholesale Beer and Wine .....	94	10,200.00
To Wholesale Beer, Wine and Liquor .....	29	15,362.50
Total Wholesale Licenses .....	141	\$ 27,462.50
To Manufacture Beer .....	7	2,625.00
To Manufacture Wine .....	5	200.00
To Manufacture Liquor .....	1	750.00
Total Manufacturer's License .....	13	\$ 3,575.00
Grand Total .....	8,162	\$ 361,048.22

NOTE:—Owing to a change in the law in 1937, the State received only twenty-five per cent of total collections for licenses sold in incorporated cities and towns, and 50% of those sold outside such cities and towns.

**SCHEDULE J.**

LICENSES ISSUED FROM OCTOBER 1, TO DECEMBER 31,  
INCLUSIVE 1938 FOR LICENSE YEAR 1938-1939.

(Three Months)

	No. of Licenses	Amount
To Retail Beer only .....	757	\$ 8,041.25
To Retail Beer and Wine .....	5,116	50,542.50
To Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor in Sealed Packages only .....	245	53,678.13
To Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor for Consumption on Premises .....	815	201,415.21
Total Retail Licenses .....	6,933	\$ 313,677.09
To Wholesale Beer only .....	8	800.00
To Wholesale Beer and Wine .....	85	8,450.00
To Wholesale Beer, Wine and Liquor .....	28	15,975.00
Total Wholesale Licenses .....	121	\$ 25,225.00
To Manufacture Beer only .....	7	2,625.00
To Manufacture Wine .....	4	150.00
Total Manufacturer's License .....	11	\$ 2,775.00
Grand Total .....	7,065	\$ 341,677.09

NOTE:—The State received only 25% of total collections for licenses sold in incorporated towns and cities, and 50% of those sold outside such cities and towns.

**SCHEDULE K.**

## SALE OF TAGS CALENDAR YEARS 1937 AND 1938

	1937	1938
January .....	\$ 55.00	\$ 84.00
February .....	45.00	36.00
March .....	34.00	18.00
April .....	34.00	20.00
May .....	27.00	32.00
June .....	20.00	7.00
July .....	20.00	22.00
August .....	36.00	5.00
September .....	151.00	191.00
October .....	403.00	386.00
November .....	181.00	187.00
December .....	50.00	99.00
Total .....	\$ 1,056.00	\$ 1,087.00

**SCHEDULE L.**

NUMBER OF GALLONS OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS  
CONTAINING MORE THAN 14% OF ALCOHOL BY  
WEIGHT SOLD DURING CALENDAR YEARS  
1937-1938.

(Based on Sales of Revenue Stamps.)

	1937	1938
January .....	133,963	155,981
February .....	175,542	177,890
March .....	183,191	186,948
April .....	146,326	120,165
May .....	119,860	110,547
June .....	83,211	94,855
July .....	68,937	96,007
August .....	82,661	78,538
September .....	97,678	85,151
October .....	102,562	149,563
November .....	182,096	178,521
December .....	251,496	249,437
Totals .....	<u>1,627,523</u>	<u>1,683,603</u>

Per Capita Consumption in Gallons	1.01	1.05
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Increase in Consumption in 1938 over 1937 of 56,080 gallons  
or 3.5%.



**SCHEDULE M.****NUMBER OF GALLONS OF BEER SOLD IN FLORIDA FOR  
CALENDAR YEARS 1937 AND 1938.**

	1937	1938
January .....	1,350,326	1,110,490
February .....	1,085,263	1,282,811
March .....	1,340,466	1,487,427
April .....	1,012,363	1,206,616
May .....	974,012	1,300,217
June .....	746,854	1,101,291
July .....	1,442,416	1,051,370
August .....	1,231,387	1,182,939
September .....	1,466,511	1,107,306
October .....	1,134,338	993,328
November .....	1,030,668	1,076,482
December .....	1,110,881	1,120,642
Total .....	<u>13,925,485</u>	<u>14,020,919</u>

Per Capita Consumption, in gallons                      8.66                      8.73

Gain in consumption in 1938 over 1937 was 95,434 gallons  
or .68%.

**Manufactured in**

Florida .....6,167,540 or 44.40%                      5,751,278 or 41%

**Imported into**

Florida .....7,757,945 or 55.60%                      8,269,641 or 59%

**SCHEDULE N.**

NUMBER OF GALLONS OF WINES OTHER THAN  
NATURAL SPARKLING SOLD IN FLORIDA FOR  
CALENDAR YEARS 1937 AND 1938.

	1937	1938
January .....	88,513.60	108,779.28
February .....	113,643.89	110,127.56
March .....	102,905.01	106,457.71
April .....	79,813.48	89,511.24
May .....	55,264.22	72,831.92
June .....	100,141.74	62,052.50
July .....	55,012.39	62,278.64
August .....	51,956.12	69,707.23
September .....	54,362.72	61,349.75
October .....	61,401.08	89,199.83
November .....	106,237.74	126,866.26
December .....	164,543.12	200,416.67
Totals .....	<u>1,033,795.11</u>	<u>1,159,578.59</u>

Per Capita Consumption in gallons .65 .72

Gain in consumption in 1938 over 1937 of 125,783.48 gallons  
or 12.17%.

**SCHEDULE O.****NUMBER OF GALLONS OF NATURAL SPARKLING  
WINES SOLD IN FLORIDA FOR CALENDAR  
YEARS 1937 AND 1938**

	1937	1938
January .....	1,896.57	2,900.41
February .....	3,621.02	2,444.51
March .....	942.93	963.32
April .....	254.81	198.14
May .....	248.50	87.53
June .....	464.74	283.69
July .....	248.03	210.43
August .....	297.06	166.38
September .....	311.29	182.02
October .....	354.03	508.29
November .....	1,459.36	1,289.34
December .....	5,300.96	4,798.07
Totals .....	<u>15,399.30</u>	<u>14,032.13</u>

Per Capital Consumption in gallons .096 .09

Loss in consumption in 1938 over 1937 of 1367.17 gallons  
or .88%.

**SCHEDULE P.**

NUMBER OF GALLONS OF SPIRITUOUS LESS THAN  
14%—TOM COLLINS, ETC.—SOLD FOR CALENDAR  
YEARS 1937 AND 1938.

	1937	1938
January .....	2,626.40	1,889.51
February .....	4,263.40	1,730.07
March .....	4,257.67	1,979.80
April .....	1,983.01	1,449.11
May .....	2,880.33	822.74
June .....	5,126.25	1,077.99
July .....	1,240.16	696.25
August .....	1,495.36	663.12
September .....	1,100.69	775.44
October .....	1,676.86	864.46
November .....	2,034.26	1,194.41
December .....	1,965.14	1,199.14
Totals .....	<u>30,649.53</u>	<u>14,342.04</u>

Per Capital Consumption in gallons .19 .09

Decrease in Consumption in 1938 over 1937 of 16,307.49 gallons  
or 45%.



**SCHEDULE Q.****COLLECTIONS AND EXPENSE—1936**

Total Collections ..... \$3,121,514.40

**Office**

Salaries .....	\$ 31,001.34	
Traveling Expense .....	4,065.20	
Equipment .....	2,904.64	
Supplies .....	1,046.49	
Printing .....	3,706.85	
Postage .....	1,334.24	
Telephone .....	1,879.61	
Telegraph .....	406.07	
Rents .....	2,485.00	
Bond Premiums .....	3,335.28	
Express .....	1,212.91	
Miscellaneous .....	1,340.73	
Total .....		\$ 54,718.36

**Auditors**

Salaries .....	\$ 6,542.74	
Traveling Expense .....	4,610.83	
Total .....		\$ 11,153.57

**Supervisors**

Salaries .....	\$ 45,195.15	
Traveling Expense .....	36,617.64	
Evidence .....	3,032.80	
Total Regular Expense .....		\$ 84,845.59

Revenue Stamps Purchased .....	115,105.76	
Purchase of Tags .....	62.29	
State Car Expense .....	2,373.97	
Grand Total <sup>1</sup> .....		\$ 268,259.54

<sup>1</sup>This is 8.59% of collections.

**SCHEDULE R.****EXPENSES**

<b>Office</b>	1937	1938
Salaries .....	\$ 18,193.74	\$ 18,680.00
Traveling Expense .....	3,287.74	4,343.16
Equipment .....	1,114.50	1,089.09
Supplies .....	1,195.45	1,445.78
Printing .....	1,989.36	1,205.55
Postage .....	1,098.04	1,267.60
Telephone .....	2,067.81	1,181.21
Telegraph .....	439.03	255.17
Rents .....	2,961.50	966.26
Bond Premiums .....	6,027.83	4,492.95
Janitor .....	.....	283.53
Utilities .....	.....	86.16
Express .....	521.44	961.52
Miscellaneous .....	453.21	481.95
Total for Office <sup>1</sup> .....	\$ 39,349.65	\$ 36,739.93
<b>Auditors</b>		
Salaries .....	\$ 9,551.56	\$ 12,800.00
Traveling Expense .....	2,926.51	2,721.47
Total for Auditors .....	\$ 12,478.07	\$ 15,521.47
<b>Supervisors</b>		
Salaries .....	\$ 67,522.92	\$ <sup>4</sup> 79,204.35
Traveling Expense .....	41,399.45	36,682.70
Evidence Expense <sup>2</sup> .....	2,760.21	6,218.76
Total for Supervisors.....	\$ 111,682.58	\$ 122,105.81

<sup>1</sup>This includes all expenses of four branch offices; namely, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami.

<sup>2</sup>For information leading to the finding of illicit stills, apprehending moonshiners and bootleggers, and the purchase of evidence.

<sup>4</sup>Includes salaries of 20 additional men allowed the Department by the 1937 Legislature.

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Total Regular Expense .....	\$ 163,510.30	\$ 174,367.21
Revenue Stamps Purchased .....		2,580.00
Repairs to Old Bldg. for Office <sup>3</sup> .....		1,580.45
Grand Total .....	<sup>5</sup> \$ 163,510.30	<sup>6</sup> \$ 178,527.66

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<sup>3</sup>The old chemistry building, where the office is now located, was repaired and fixed suitable for occupancy. This saved \$200.00 per month rent, which was being paid before this was done.

<sup>5</sup>This is 4.64% of collections.

<sup>6</sup>This is 4.49% of collections.

**SCHEDULE S.**REFUNDS MADE ON REVENUE STAMPS UNDER  
AUTHORITY OF SECTION 10, CHAPTER 16774

1937		Credited	Paid Out
Jan. 1	Balance in Fund .....	\$ 3,193.37	\$ .....
	Refunds for January .....		110.68
	Refunds for February .....		1,319.48
	Refunds for May .....		637.70
	Refunds for June .....		446.03
	Refunds for July .....		2.63
	Transferred to Fund		
	July 28th .....	3,000.00	.....
	Refunds for August .....		2,158.19
	Refunds for September .....		1,212.44
	Refunds for October .....		957.96
	Transferred to Fund		
	October 19th .....	1,000.00	.....
	Refunds for December .....		934.46
	Transferred to Fund		
	December 8th .....	1,000.00	.....
	By Balance Forwarded		
	to 1938 .....		413.80
		<u>\$ 8,193.37</u>	<u>\$ 8,193.37</u>

1938

Jan. 1	To Balance .....	\$ 413.80	\$ .....
	Transferred to Fund		
	March 8th .....	1,500.00	.....
	Refunds for March .....		1,389.85
	Refunds for April .....		354.06
	Refunds for June .....		674.50
	Transferred to Fund		
	June 22nd .....	504.61	.....



Transferred to Fund		
August 11th .....	1,000.00	.....
Refunds for August .....		416.29
Refunds for September .....		137.86
Refunds for October .....		276.66
Refunds for November .....		409.42
Transferred to Fund		
November 8th .....	1,000.00	.....
Refunds for December .....		973.94
Transferred to Fund		
December 7th .....	1,000.00	.....
Balance in Fund January		
1, 1939 .....		785.83
	<u>\$    5,418.41</u>	<u>\$    5,418.41</u>
Total Refunds for 2 Years .....		\$  12,412.15

### **SCHEDULE T.**

For the purpose of enforcing the law, the field personnel of the Department is divided into three classes as follows: Regular Supervisors, Auditors and Wrecking Crews.

#### **Supervisors—**

Supervisors enforce the license provision of the law; check the stock of retail dealers to see that all liquor is stamped; regulate licensed places; handle excise stamps in the branch offices; apprehend violators for selling illegal whiskey and for operating without a license.

#### **Auditors—**

Auditors make regular audits of all manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors of beverages of all classes. Audits are made from the companys' records and compared with reports filed with the Department, and any discrepancies found are corrected by them at once.

#### **Wrecking Crews—**

Wrecking Crews, so termed because they are particularly concerned with the destruction of "moonshine" stills and transportation of "moonshine" whiskey, work with the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit Agents in nearly all instances.

#### **General—**

Through vigorous efforts of all employees of this Department, and with the cooperation of the Federal Government, Sheriffs, Constables, and Police Officers of this state, the results shown on the two schedules following have been accomplished.

Feeling that through the manufacture, transportation and sale of "moonshine" whiskey the state is losing revenue, which would go to old age pensions, the blind, and needy and dependent children, the Department will make certain recommendations to the Legislature, which it believes will put

more teeth in the law and give it, as well as other state officers, more power to prevent the traffic in illegal liquor.

By reviewing Schedule V it may be seen that by the apprehension of law violators this Department has caused to be paid to the various Fine and Forfeiture Funds of the counties and cities where the cases were tried, the sum of \$45,328.00 during 1938.

## SCHEDULE U.

LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR LAST FIVE MONTHS OF 1937<sup>1</sup>

Stills Destroyed .....	216	
Capacity of these stills <sup>2</sup> .....	37,525	Gallons
Mash Destroyed <sup>3</sup> .....	156,845	Gallons
Moonshine Whiskey Destroyed <sup>4</sup> .....	5,799	Gallons
Autos Confiscated .....	63	
Value of these autos .....	\$13,163.50	
Value of Property Destroyed <sup>5</sup> .....	67,767.40	
(No records of arrests, trials, etc.)		

## RESUME OF 1937

State Tax on Whiskey Destroyed .....	\$ 6,948.80
Value of Autos Confiscated <sup>6</sup> .....	13,163.50
Potential Tax on Mash Destroyed .....	18,821.40
Potential Tax on one week's run of stills destroyed .....	15,684.50
	\$ 54,618.20

<sup>1</sup>No records kept prior to August.

<sup>2</sup>The mash destroyed indicates that these stills were being run three times per week, which would be 11,257.50 Gallons of whiskey per week, the State Tax on which would be \$13,509.00 per week

<sup>3</sup>If run, which it would have been if we had not destroyed it, would make 15,684.50 Gallons of whiskey, the State Tax of which would be \$18,821.40

<sup>4</sup>The State Tax on this would be \$ 6,948.80

<sup>5</sup>Stills, Furnaces, and other equipment used in the illegal manufacture of shine.

<sup>6</sup>Goes to Federal Government for reason State has no law authorizing confiscation of cars.



**SCHEDULE V.**STATE BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA  
CALENDAR YEAR, 1938**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Still's Destroyed .....	715	
Capacity of These Still's <sup>1</sup> .....	118,585	Gallons
Mash Destroyed <sup>2</sup> .....	426,695	Gallons
Moonshine Whiskey Destroyed <sup>3</sup> .....	17,133	Gallons
Autos Confiscated .....	220	
Value of These Autos .....	\$ 44,400.00	
Value of Property Destroyed <sup>4</sup> .....	160,867.05	
Sugar Confiscated .....	21,683	Pounds
Grain Confiscated .....	5,825	Pounds
Arrests .....	1,840	
Trials .....	1,422—100%	
Convictions .....	1,223— 86%	
Acquittals .....	199— 14%	
Fines Collected .....	\$ 45,328.00	
Time Being Served .....	285 Yrs., 9 Mo., 3 Da.	
Number Sentences Suspended .....	250	
"Time" Suspended .....	260 Yrs., 2 Mo., 28 Da.	

<sup>1</sup>The mash destroyed indicates that these stills were being run an average of three times per week, which would be ..... 35,575.50 Gallons of whiskey per week, the State Tax on which would be .....\$42,690.60 per week

<sup>2</sup>If run, which it would have been if we had not destroyed it, would make ..... 42,669.50 Gallons of whiskey, the State Tax on which would be.....\$51,203.40

<sup>3</sup>The State Tax on this would be .....\$20,559.60

<sup>4</sup>Still's, furnaces, and other equipment used in the illegal manufacture of shine.

**SCHEDULE V.—(Continued)****LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR 1938****RESUME**

State Tax on whiskey destroyed .....	\$ 20,559.60
Value of Autos Confiscated <sup>1</sup> .....	44,400.00
Fines Collected <sup>2</sup> .....	45,328.00
Potential Tax on Mash Destroyed .....	51,203.40
Potential Tax on one week's run of stills destroyed .....	42,690.60
Total .....	<u>\$ 204,181.60</u>

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<sup>1</sup>Goes to Federal Government for reason State has no law authorizing confiscation of cars.

<sup>2</sup>Goes to Fine and Forfeiture Fund of the Counties and Cities in which cases are tried.

IN MEMORIAM

AUDITOR H. H. SPEAR

July 3, 1933—May 13, 1936

SUPERVISOR JOHN W. MORGAN\*

June 20, 1935—July 11, 1936

SUPERVISOR T. J. SCULLEY

June 20, 1935—January 14, 1937

SUPERVISOR WILLIAM MARSHALL

September 1, 1937—December 8, 1937

AUDITOR CHAS. D. BAKER

May 8, 1933—January 19, 1939

\*Murdered from ambush while performing his duty for the State.